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Eugene Dioguardi, Treasurer Consol, Inc. Coal Group PAC 1800 Washington Road Pittsburgh, PA 15241

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Reference: April Monthly Report (3/1/97-3/31/97)

Dear Mr. Dioguardi:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

The total listed on Line 11(a)(i), Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appears to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Line 11(a)(i), Column B total. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Your report includes computer produced formats of Schedule B. Computer produced formats may only be used upon prior approval of the Commission. You should submit a separate sample format with a cover letter requesting approval. Until your format has been approved, FEC forms must be used. 11 CFR §104.2(d)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

|Scott Francis

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